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In re Applicant:

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For: PINCERS FOR MOVING

FLEXIBLE STRAND MATERIAL

Attorney's Docket No. 016273-00120

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)(3)

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ATTN: PCT Legal - Harry Kim

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to allow prosecution of this application to proceed and to approve the filing of the attached documents, previously filed on 19 June 2000.

Upon review of case docket, Applicant became aware that no action has taken place since the filing on 19 June 2000 of the Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application; Declaration, Verified Statement of Small Entity; Power of Attorney by Assignee; Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet and the payment of the fees associated with this filing in the amount of \$1,146.00 and the \$40.00 recordation fee.

Enclosed are copies of these documents, along with the PCT/PTO file-stamped return receipt postcard. Also attached are copies of the canceled checks in the amounts of \$1,146.00 and \$40.00. These checks confirm the deposit made by the Patent and Trademark Office on June 23, 2000.

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It is respectfully requested that the prosecution of this application proceed and that upon issuance of said Letters Patent, the patent term be adjusted accordingly to reflect the time loss due to an error of the Patent Office.

Applicant believes that there are no fees connected with the filing of this Petition.

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (Our ref. 016273-00120).

Respectfully submitted,

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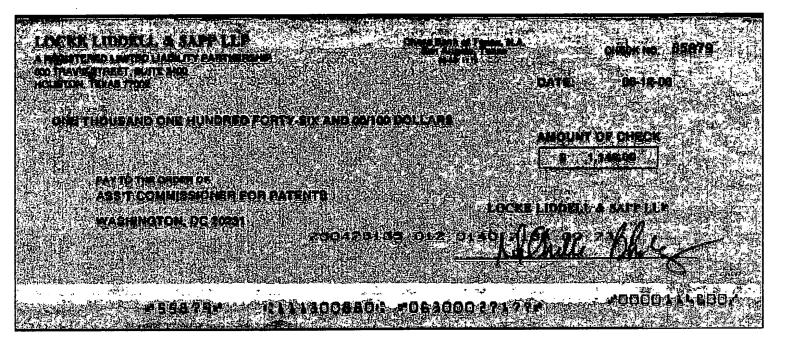
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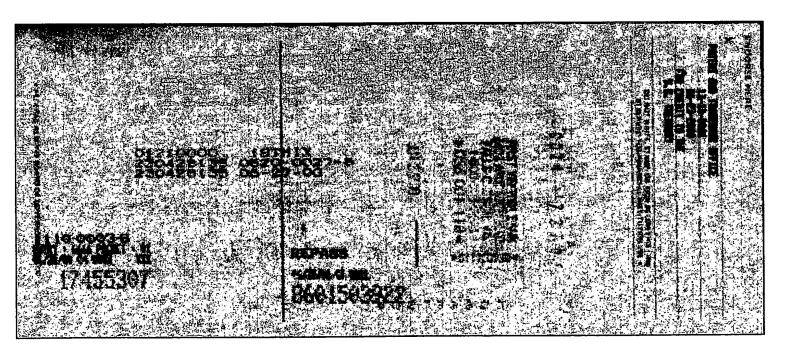
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Transmittal Letter;

2. Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application;

3. Check in the amount of \$1,146.00;

Declaration; ,

5. Verified Statement of Small Entity - Small Business Concern;

6. Power of Attorney by Assignee;

7. Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet;

8. Check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording Assignment; and

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